

## **Appendix**

### **Aquisitions under the Luce Foundation Grant**

Below are several overview charts that summarize the project's activities by region. The charts demonstrate the overall progress made by the project as a direct result of the Luce grant. (All figures are cumulative as of April, 2004)

Chart 1 describes the seven categories of activities associated with the acquisitions project.

- Column one, "No. of Lists," shows the cumulative number of booklists provided by each of the regional Acquisitions Associates teams (through April 15, 2004)
- The second column, "No. of Titles listed," gives the aggregate number of titles taken from all lists provided by each regional team. These include monographs, monographic series, and serial titles
- The third column, "Titles Selected by LC," shows the total number of titles selected by Library specialists for the collections, from among the titles given in the second category.
- Column four, "Duplicates of LC Collections," shows the total number of titles selected by LC specialists (column three), but which have subsequently been found to duplicate titles already in the Library's collections or which have been acquired or are in the process of being acquired by the Library. These duplicates are thus not ordered for the collections
- Column five, "Duplicates of Other RLIN Libraries," shows the total number of selected titles (column three) found to be duplicates of titles already acquired by libraries other than LC, based upon a search the RLIN databases. This information is of interest as an indicator of the relative effectiveness of acquisition modes applied by the Library compared with other U.S. libraries acquiring the same sort of material. The column does not have an impact on actual LC acquisitions
- Column six, "Titles Ordered by LC," shows the final number of titles eventually ordered by the Library from among the total number of selected titles (column three), minus the duplicates found to be already in the Library's collections and those items which turned out to be serials titles or issues which are acquired separately as subscriptions

- Column seven, “Titles Received by LC,” is the total number of titles that the Library has received as of April 15, 2004, from among the titles ordered/purchased (column six). Only actual receipts are shown; those titles that have been ordered but which are still in transit are not counted.

**Chart 1**

<b>Region</b>	<b>No. of Lists</b>	<b>No. of Titles Listed</b>	<b>Titles Selected by LC</b>	<b>Duplicates of LC Coll.</b>	<b>Dup. of Other RLIN Libraries</b>	<b>Titles Ordered by LC</b>	<b>Titles Received by LC</b>
Beijing/Northern	74	7,815	4,348	851	616	2,780	1,831
Shenyang/ Northeast	27	1,454	1,036	94	67	765	459
Shanghai/Eastern	35	2,709	1,939	339	227	1,556	1,169
Chongqing/ Western	32	3,288	2,493	1,236	433	1,865	845
Wuhan/Central	25	1,079	878	151	134	731	351
Guangzhou/ Southern	23	6,395	1,978	424	488	1,559	666
<b>Total</b>	<b>216</b>	<b>22,740</b>	<b>12,672</b>	<b>3,095</b>	<b>2,851</b>	<b>9,256</b>	<b>5,312</b>

Chart 2 provides a breakdown showing the five most sought-after subject categories of acquired material, for the entire project period of 2001-2004. These categories are by no means a specific description of the individual titles. Rather they serve to illustrate the general trend of volumes coming out of each region.

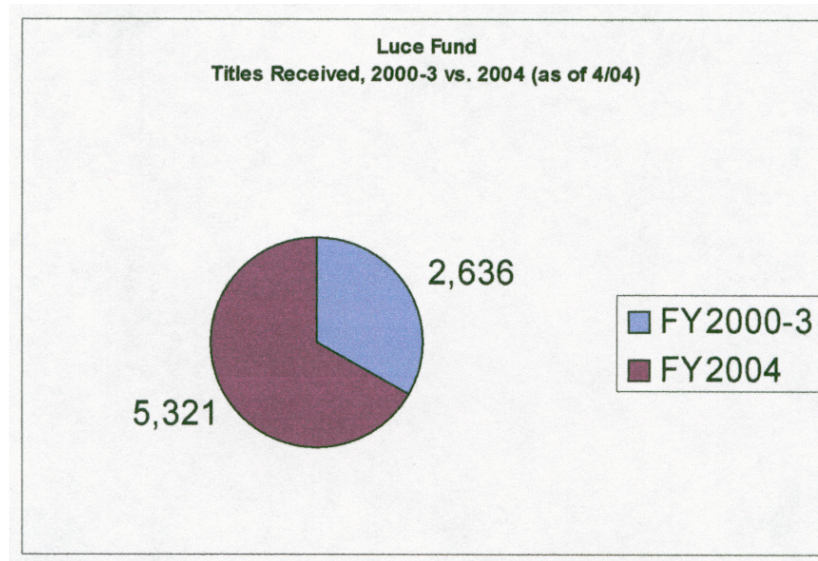
**Chart 2**

<b>Region</b>	<b>Domestic Politics</b>	<b>Foreign Policy</b>	<b>Military</b>	<b>Economics</b>	<b>CCP</b>	<b>Total Books Acquired</b>
Beijing/Northern	356	260	216	465	221	1518
Shenyang/ Northeast	25	20	3	41	35	124
Shanghai/Eastern	205	162	20	335	120	842
Chongqing/ Western	65	35	10	312	70	492
Wuhan/Central	20	21	12	202	55	310
Guangzhou/ Southern	125	75	10	211	67	488
<b>Total</b>	<b>831</b>	<b>573</b>	<b>271</b>	<b>1566</b>	<b>568</b>	<b>3809</b>

The three diagrams that follow amply illustrate the project's success. At the beginning of the project, much effort went into planning and preparation for the new experiment. Indeed implementing the mechanism and processes was difficult, made even more complicated by the many security considerations in the aftermath of the September 11 Attacks. However, once the structure was on sound footing, it began to demonstrate handsome pay offs.

Diagram I shows a comparison between the first three years' receipts with those of the 4th year. While the first three years' total receipts were 2,636 titles, the 4th year's receipts of 5,321 titles more than doubled the previous three years' receipts, combined.

**Diagram I**



The volume of the Library's acquisitions under the project correlates with our understanding of the volume of publishing in China by region. The profile of the Library's receipts, as illustrated in Diagram II, confirms the present-day publishing trends in China. It shows that most publications are coming from the three regions of Beijing/Northern China, Shanghai/Eastern China, and Chongqing/Western China.

**Diagram II**

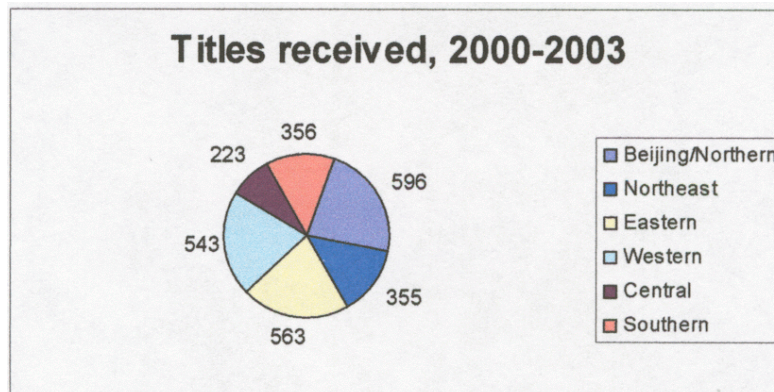


Diagram III further confirms that the great increase in the 4th year's receipts was achieved across the board and was not limited to certain areas. In the Southern China region, for example, receipts almost doubled while in other regions as well, considerable increases were registered, with some more than doubled from earlier periods.

**Diagram III**

